

## PETITION FOR DIVORCE

Withdrawn By Rev. H. L. Chapin On Monday Morning

Couple Again Living Together At Fredericktown

More Office Room At The County House

May Be Provided By The Commissioners

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

There has been a complete reconciliation between Rev. and Mrs. Harley L. Chapin of Fredericktown.

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Chapin appeared at the office of the clerk of courts in this city and withdrew his petition for divorce against Mabel Chapin, filed several weeks ago. Mr. Chapin paid the costs in the case up to the present time, which amounted to \$3.34. Mr. Chapin made no statement in withdrawing the divorce petition.

Mrs. Chapin has returned to Fredericktown and advises from that village on Monday stated that Rev. and Mrs. Chapin have had a complete reconciliation and are now living together.

### Motion For New Trial—

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the court of common pleas of Knox county in the case of Otis & Co. vs. Levering Brothers. There are nineteen grounds given why the plaintiffs believe they are entitled to a new trial. Frank S. Monnett and Columbus Ewalt represent the plaintiffs.

### Court On March 17—

There will be no session of common pleas court until Tuesday, March 17, a recess having been taken until that time.

### More Office Room—

Prosecuting Attorney Cromley on Monday morning took up the matter with the county commissioners of providing more office room at the court house annex. It is the plan to add a second story to the office building, just north of the court house. It is proposed to take the brick, stone and windows when the old jail building is torn down and add the second story to the present one-story structure. If this is done offices will be provided for the prosecuting attorney, the Knox county board of elections and the county board of education. The commissioners have notified a local contractor to figure on the proposed improvement.

### First Partial—

Frank O. Levering, guardian of Katherine H. Morgan, an insane person, has filed a first partial account in probate, which shows the following: Received \$3,842.23, paid out \$620.85, balance \$3,221.47.

### First Partial—

A first partial account has been filed in probate by Caroline Bebout, guardian of Lucia S. Bebout, showing the following: Received \$364, paid out \$9.07, balance \$354.93.

### Marriage Licenses—

Clarence Alva Crawford, farmer, Carlisle, Ohio, and Bertha Jane Dunn, Bladensburg. George S. Harter, J. P. John Warren Albert, farmer, and Mella G. Robinson, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. O. E. Ford.

### Deeds Filed—

M. L. Hauger et al. to W. F. Laffin, lot 13, Buckeye City, \$800.  
Sophia M. Donahay et al. to Leota L. Donahay, lot 21, Bladensburg, \$1.  
Anna Brayley et al. to Thomas Woodbridge et al., 60 acres in Jefferson, \$1.  
Mary E. Douglas to L. E. Dalrymple, 9.33 acres in Wayne, \$3,050.  
Ida J. McGugin to Harry J. McGugin.

In, 1/2 interest in 100 acres in Monroe, \$1.

Fannie M. Hawk et al., to John C. Higgins, 22.5 acres in Clay, \$1,530.  
A. M. Dunmire to Clarence E. Beal, lot 6, Frederick's addition, North Liberty, \$112.50.

## BEWARE

Of The Tree-Butcher During Spring Season

Don't Let Mt. Vernon's Beauty Be Marred By Use Of Ax And Saw

This is the time of year when people begin to think of having the shade-trees in front of their homes trimmed. It is also the time when the tree-butcher gets in their deadly work. Every year handsome trees along the streets are ruined because the owners know nothing about what is the proper way to trim trees and engage some man to do it for them who knows as little.

The commonest crime against trees is "topping them." It is a common sight to see beautiful elms and hardwood maples with all their main limbs sawed off leaving nothing but stubs. The man who does this sort of work should not be permitted to lay saw or ax to a tree. There are some varieties of soft-wood trees such as poplars, alders and catalpa which can stand being cut back rather far, because they send out long, soft shoots which quickly give abundant leaf-surface. Hardwood trees are slow of growth, and when all the small limbs are cut off there is no place for leaves, which are the lungs of a tree. The consequence is that the poor tree struggles along for a few years and either dies or is permanently deformed and liable to decay. Hardwood trees should never be topped or cut far back.

In trimming shade trees dead wood should be taken out; a branch which crosses and rubs another may be removed. If the tree is too thick some of the smaller branches may be trimmed off on the inside of the tree. Do not cut the outer branches or destroy the shape of the tree. Limbs that are too low should be cut off. All cutting should be done as close to the main trunk or limb as possible so as to leave no stubs sticking out. These stubs decay rapidly and carry the rot right into the heart of the trees. Cut closely, smear the wound with tar or paint, so that the bark may grow over the exposed surface and prevent decay.

Remember that only fruit trees should be "topped" to keep them low and to produce fruit-bearing wood. Shade trees should never be topped. When you hire a man to trim trees see that he knows what he is going to do. The first time he lays saw or ax to big limbs or outer branches, call him down and let him go. He will spoil your tree. The trees are one of Mt. Vernon's main beauties. It takes years to grow them. Keep the tree-butcher away and save the trees.

## BOUND OVER

To The Grand Jury Was John Taylor

John Taylor, who was arrested several days ago by Sheriff Woolson on a charge of stealing sheep, was arraigned before Mayor Perrine Saturday afternoon. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$300.

## GREATLY PLEASED

Are Depositors of the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

1. They bring their friends here to deposit money.  
2. They recommend the company to their acquaintances, knowing that it is safe.  
3. And all money left here is loaned only on first mortgage on homes and farms.  
4. They are pleased with the five per cent interest received. Assets \$7,100,000.

To the Voters of Knox County:

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 17th Congressional District to be decided at the August primary. Your vote and influence is solicited.

Curtis E. McBride.

## FIRE

In St. Louis Early Monday Morning

Results In The Death Of Several

And A Score, Or More, Are Injured

St. Louis, March 9.—Fire early this morning was discovered bursting from the windows of the lower four stories of the Missouri Athletic Club at Fourth and Washington Avenues. The fire drove scores of roomers at the club into the street in their night clothes.

At 2:30 o'clock every fire-fighting engine in the city and every fireman was on the scene, but the blaze spread in all directions and was beyond the control of the firemen.

Within a short time after the fire was discovered the flames were shooting through the eighth floor of the huge M. A. C. building.

At 2:45 this morning the roof of the Missouri Athletic Club, occupying half a city square, caved in, carrying down with it several floors, and, it is believed, more than 100 of 135 roomers were dead.

A careful census of those who escaped from the building was taken by the police and an officer of the club and not more than two dozen men were accounted for. It is almost certain all the others were burned to death.

At 3 o'clock this morning the bodies of seven men were found on the sidewalk where they had jumped from the fourth floor.

### Early Reports Exaggerated

St. Louis, Mo., March 9.—The early reports of the fire at the Missouri Athletic club were greatly exaggerated. Later reports give 45 persons as being unaccounted for and it is positively known that 3 were killed. A score or more were injured. It will be some time, until the debris is cleared away, before the exact loss of life can be determined.

### STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS MUST SERVE SENTENCES

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The supreme court today refused to review the conviction in the dynamite case of Frank M. Ryan and twenty-three other members of the structural iron workers union and the convicted men must now serve the sentences imposed upon them.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed in the Mt. Vernon postoffice:

Advertised list March 9, 1914.  
Blevin, R. D.  
Brown, Mrs. B. L.  
Co, W. H. Settel.  
Cramer, W. D.  
Dugelon, Miss Lottie.  
Guignot, August.  
Gilmore, Mrs. Daisy.  
Griffin, Innis H.  
Harrington, Miss Jessie.  
Higgins, Miss Alma.  
Haga, Rube.  
Highland Poultry Farm.  
McElbler, Mrs. A. J.  
McAlley, Mrs. Sarah.  
Naney, Mrs. E. E.  
Parker, W. C.  
Spohn, Samuel.  
Stevens, S. G.  
Vernon, T. W.  
Vernon, Jimmie.  
Waters, Rev. J. W.  
Wright, Will.

Foreign  
Peror, Joseph.  
Udras, Turgis.  
Sheridan G. Dowds, P. M.

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BIRTHS  
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A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien of South Vernon.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tallman of Greer-ville.

Upon arriving at Hot Springs Pitcher Kelly, a Red Sox rookie from Spokane, registered at the Sox hotel as "Mr. Edward Kelly, member of the World's Champions of 1912."

### JACOB A. RIIS

Famous Sociologist Resting Up In Battle Creek Sanitarium.



Illness of Jacob Riis. Battle Creek, Mich., March 9.—Jacob Riis, who collapsed at New Orleans while on a lecture tour, has arrived at a local sanitarium and is now under the care of his physicians. It is announced that the condition of Mr. Riis is not necessarily alarming, but it is insisted that he must rest. Mr. Riis suffers from a weakness of the heart.

## FEDERALS TO RAID THE MAJOR LEAGUES

They Will Secure All Contract Jumpers Possible.

Chicago, March 9.—President Gilmore of the Federal league announced that managers of all the teams must invade the major leagues and secure all the contract jumpers possible.

Word was sent all along the line, Gilmore giving as an excuse the failure of Catcher Killifer to report to him. Killifer signed a contract with the Federals and then thought better of his action. He returned the advance money he had received and returned to his old club, the Phillies. Organized baseball maintains that Killifer's old contract bound him legally to the Phillies and he was within his rights in rejecting the Federal contract. Probably a few more players will jump their contracts—some big leaguers. But it is not likely that any great exodus will occur.

Ministers Aid I. W. W. New York, March 9.—Thanks to two Protestant Episcopal ministers, unemployed members of the I. W. W. dined in a regular restaurant and slept between fresh sheets in white enamel beds. The two clergymen, Dr. Percy Stickney Grant of the Church of the Ascension and the Rev. Edward H. Schluter, vicar of St. Luke's chapel, Trinity parish, gave \$25 apiece.

### EXPOSITION ORGAN THE BIGGEST EVER.

Hartford, Conn., March 9.—A local organ company has received the contract for the big organ for the Panama exposition at San Francisco. The organ, which will be the biggest in America, and probably in the world, will cost about \$60,000 and will have 114 stops. The exposition organ, moreover, will be far superior to anything ever built in volume and tonal effect, and will be played in the festival hall. The organ will be 77 feet high, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

### Shipwrecked Crew Not Sighted.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—Captain Nelson of the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton declared he did not see any signs of life on board the steamer Charlemagne Tower, Jr., when he passed that vessel Friday afternoon, shortly before she went down. "We did not see the 17 men in a lifeboat," declared Captain Nelson.

### CARRIES OFF GIRL

Alleged Quack Exacts Her Payment For Services to Father.

Canton, O., March 9.—Sheriff Adams of Oberlin sent a deputy to Stebbinsville to search for Dr. Simon Curzo, an alleged quack, who recently carried away Mary Bradl, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradl, and whom he is said to have exacted payment for his services in treating Bradl for tuberculosis. Bradl died yesterday and the mother of the girl then appealed to the authorities to rescue her daughter.

## LARGE

Additions To Be Made To Dowds Rooms

To Accommodate Rapidly Increasing Business

The A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co. will soon occupy one of the largest stores in this section of the state as, commencing April 1, many improvements will be made in the part of the Union block that is occupied by this company. The second and third floors over the front portion of the store, which are now used for office purposes, will be remodeled so that they will be thrown into and become a part of the company's store rooms, making four selling floors, including the basement, of 44x125 feet. Besides this on the second floor over the rear of the Woolworth store there will be a work room 22x60 and on the third floor a stock room the same size. This will make in all 24,400 square feet of floor space, making it one of the largest department stores in central Ohio.

The company has made rapid strides in a business way the past ten years, during which time they have repeatedly added to their store.

Mr. Dowds assumed management of the store ten years ago, when it was located on the corner of Main and Gambler streets, under the name of Browning & Co. Seven years ago the A. A. Dowds Dry Goods company was formed and four years ago the business

had grown to such an extent that it became necessary to secure larger quarters. The company then purchased the stock of R. F. Mantz, thus securing their present location, and since that time one addition has been added to their store, this being made two years ago.

Under the good business management of Mr. Dowds, ably assisted by Mr. Belden and Mr. Rudin, and judicious newspaper advertising, the business has grown so that the further addition is necessary.

It is understood that Dr. F. C. Larimore, the owner of the Union block, will also build an addition to the Larimore flats on North Main street.

## BAD FALL

Sustained By A Woman At Jelloway

Mrs. Jacob Mosher of Loudonville, while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Richart, about three miles south of Jelloway, fell Sunday morning and was severely injured. Her shoulder was dislocated and she sustained painful bruises about the body. Mrs. Mosher was descending the steps leading into the yard when she slipped and fell heavily. Dr. J. A. Reed of Jelloway was called to reduce the dislocation.

One never can tell what's going to happen in this old world of ours. It's related that a good housewife entertaining a company of friends recently went short on sandwiches but actually long on gas.

## Society News

### Entertained With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dubinsky, West Gambler street, entertained on Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levison, who were recently married. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy, Mrs. Max Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill, Mr. Harrie and Mr. Smith of Baltimore. The evening was enjoyably spent and refreshments were served.

## REQUEST

For Removal Of Perrysville's Mayor From Office

Columbus, March 9.—Gov. Cox today was requested to remove George D. Mullendore from the office of mayor of Perrysville, Ashland county. Homer Neptune of that village charges that Mullendore is no longer a resident of Perrysville, but is living in Wooster. Gov. Cox answered that if this is true that Mullendore is not qualified to hold the office of mayor of Perrysville.

Henry Savage purposes to try "Along Came Ruth," a pretty sentimental play from the French stage, in New England within the next few weeks.

## \$40,000 worth of New Spring Merchandise ready for your Inspection

Every department is now ready to show you the new styles and fabrics for the Spring and Summer season.

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Etc., are all here in vast array.

The woman who wants to wear the new styles first or those who want to do their spring and summer sewing early should shop now.

Accept this as an invitation to visit the different departments at your first opportunity. We shall be glad to show you around whether you want to buy now or make your selections a little later.

## Is Your Tailor a \$15,000 Man?

If your spring coat or suit were made by a \$15,000 a year designer you'd expect perfection in fit and a suit that would be right in style and workmanship.

There is not a \$15,000 tailor in town but if you want to you may wear a coat or suit that is the product of a \$60,000 designing staff. It will be the result of their combined abilities but the cost will be well within your reach—a visit to our garment department will surprise you—a try on of the new models will convince you.

Coats - \$10 to \$25  
Suits - \$12.50 to \$35

## Woolen Dress Goods at prices lower than ever

The new tariff has materially reduced the prices on dress goods for spring, and made it possible for us to show a wider range of styles, qualities and weaves than ever before. Let us help you plan your dresses for spring. The styles and materials are charming and you will be surprised to see what good looking gowns you can make for a very small sum.

## Visit the Enlarged Wash Goods Dept.

In addition to the space already used for this purpose all the room formerly occupied by the Linens, Towels, Muslins and Sheetings has been given to the wash goods department.

The wide range of fabrics and prices shown here makes choosing an easy matter. Make your selections now and have your sewing done early.

**A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY